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Epstein/Nosenko-FOIA; HSCA Nosenko hearing; for 1997 potential HW 9/16/78

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It appears that the Soviet loc deputy not named in the Hart testimony is Newton "Pete" Bagley, also described as a close friend of Angleton.

When former Marine Intelligence office William D. Corson, under CIA contract, describes Epstein's as an "accurate book" red flags wave, and not from KGB. This makes one wonder about the rest of what is attributed to him, that the Epstein book is a military operation against the CIA.

Bagley is described as Epstein's major source.

I do not credit the parts that allege there is reason to believe there really is a high-level mole.

Nor do I believe the interpretation put on the DCI's note on the Ober memo. Ober was an Angleton (staff)man on domestic intelligence, so there was no need to create an extra and dangerous record of illegal domestic activity. It was not an indication that those responsible for the domestic intelligence operations were not responsible for them. Ober himself was reported to have been part of them.

It appears to me that there was some leaking to control events and to mislead, misinform and arm the rightists. Joe Trento, who had been with the right-wing Copley papers (San Diego based) and exposed their (Copley News Service) CIA connections is a natural for such a leak. The New Journal Papers (alma mater) are now part of the also conservative Gannett chain. (Formerly Pierre Dupont through his Christiana Holdings Corp.)

The thrust of all of this is pro-Epstein and Angleton and their point of view/ political beliefs.

It may well be part of an operation to obscure an entirely different kind of Senate Intelligence Committee investigation - of the serious breaches of security represented by the leaking to and feeding of Epstein and the inhuman and indecent cover it provides for the Angleton/Bagley Nosenko treatment. To my knowledge there was an SIC interest in May 1978 in whether in fact Epstein got anything at all under FOIA. This contact followed my calling to the attention of a committee Member of the kind of breaches involved.

The Angleton suspicion that Kissinger was KGB is in the novel Orchids for Mother.

These right-extreme fanatics fight under a flag of paranoia rampant on a sea of bile.

On whether HSCA was cued in I note that the direct questioning of Hart did not include asking him to identify Angleton or Bagley, both described by title only, and that no Member of the committee was curious enough to ask for any identification.